

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

JACKIE HOWARD PIERCE, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
KILOLO KIJAKAZI, Acting Commissioner of )  
Social Security, )  
Defendant. )

) )  
)

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE  
CASE NO. 2:20-CV-53-D

### **Decision by Court.**

This action came before this Court for ruling as follows.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the court OVERRULES plaintiff's objections to the M&R [D.E. 26], ADOPTS the conclusions in the M&R [D.E. 25], DENIES plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 18], GRANTS defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 22], AFFIRMS defendant's final decision, and DISMISSES this action.

**This Judgment Filed and Entered on February 17, 2022, and Copies To:**

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DATE:  
February 17, 2022

PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK  
(By) /s/ Nicole Sellers  
Deputy Clerk